

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Art Unit: 1616  
Nabors, et al. Examiner: Pryor, Alton N.  
U.S. Appln No.: 10/517,732 Conf. No. 6067  
Filed: June 9, 2005  
For: Herbicidal Composition  
Action: **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
Date: June 23, 2008

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Notice of Appeal of January 22, 2008, in the above-identified application has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 22, 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The response to said Notice of Appeal is a request for filing a Request for Continued Examination application (RCE) of the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith is a Credit Card Payment Form for payment of any fees associated with this paper. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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